



**Lupe Carrasco**  
Environmental Coordinator

June 4, 2014

Oil Conservation Division  
District 2 – Artesia  
811 S. First St.  
Artesia, NM 88210

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Re: Wildcap State #4H  
30-015-36750  
Sec. 36, T19S-R31E  
Eddy County, NM

Mr. Mike Bratcher,

COG would like to submit the enclosed documents for closure of the Wildcap State #4H release that was reported on the C-141 Initial submitted April 22, 2014.

All work has been completed in accordance with the approved work plan submitted on May 7, 2014. Remediation of the site is complete with all impacted material hauled to an approved NMOCD facility for disposal and backfill as described in the work plan.

A signed C-141 Final is enclosed for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions or concerns at (575) 748-6933.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lupe Carrasco".

Lupe Carrasco

Enclosed: C-141 Initial (Copy)  
C-141 Final

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District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nHmp14/2275422

| Name of Company                                     |  | Contact                       |  |
|---|--|-------------------------------|--|
| COG OPERATING LLC 229137                            |  | Robert McNeill                |  |
| Address 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701 |  | Telephone No. 432-230-0077    |  |
| Facility Name Wild Cap State #004H                  |  | Facility Type Tank Battery    |  |
| Surface Owner State                                 |  | Mineral Owner                 |  |
|   |  | Lease No. (API#) 30-015-36750 |  |

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

LOCATION OF RELEASE

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| A           | 36      | 19S      | 31E   |               |                  |               |                | Eddy   |

Latitude 32.62333

Longitude 103.81549

NATURE OF RELEASE

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Type of Release<br>Oil   | Volume of Release<br>125bbls              | Volume Recovered<br>40bbls                       |
| Source of Release<br>Oil Tank  | Date and Hour of Occurrence<br>04-01-2014 | Date and Hour of Discovery<br>04-01-2014 10:00am |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br>Mike Bratcher - NMOCD |  |
| By Whom? Michelle Mullins  | Date and Hour 04-02-2014 08:34            |  |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. |  |

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

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I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: *Robert Grubbs Jr.*

Printed Name: Robert Grubbs Jr.

Approved by District Supervisor: *[Signature]*

Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator

Approval Date: 5/2/14

Expiration Date: NA

E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

Date: 04-21-2014 Phone: 432-661-6601

Remediation per OCD Rule &  
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

22P-2280

\* Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary

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|--|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Signature:  |                         | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b> |                                   |
| Printed Name: Lupe Carrasco  |                         | Approved by District Supervisor: |                                   |
| Title: Environmental Coordinator   | Approval Date:          | Expiration Date:                 |                                   |
| E-mail Address: gcarrasco@concho.com   | Conditions of Approval: |                                  | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: June 4, 2014   | Phone: 575-748-6933     |                                  |                                   |

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